

NEW METHODIST PAPER

TO BE STARTED IN NORFOLK BY THE LAYMAN'S UNION.

Rev. J. T. Whitely, Formerly of Richmond, the Editor—Dredging of the Harbor Now in Progress—The Unloaded Pistol.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 11.—Special.—The Norfolk District Methodist, a monthly paper of eight pages and five columns, will make its appearance Monday next. The paper is published by the Layman's Union of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkeley. Rev. J. T. Whitely, of Queen-street Methodist Episcopal church, formerly pastor of Trinity church, Richmond, is editor, and Revs. William E. Edwards, D. D., W. G. Starr, D. D., and A. Coke Smith, D. D., associate editors.

The dredging of the harbor under the new contract is now in progress. A white boy was sent from the Norfolk jail to the Richmond Reformatory today. The Baptist ministers and delegates left today via the Atlantic and Danville to attend the Virginia Baptist Convention. The Virginia conference of the Methodist church, meeting in this city Wednesday in Grandby Methodist Episcopal church. Bishop Hendricks will preside. The committee of arrangements have been very successful in securing homes for the ministers.

The United States grand jury has indicted Joseph Sears and Caleb Uphar for passing counterfeit money, and W. R. Drewry and B. A. Richardson, Jr., for violating the pension laws. Mr. Cary Weston, a prominent young man of this city, is confined at the Reformatory for the sale of a pistol. Mr. Weston did not know the weapon was loaded until the ball went crashing through his hands.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Amelia Buff, of Portsmouth, and Mr. John Norfleet, of Suffolk, the ceremony to take place at Trinity Protestant Episcopal church on Monday, the 21st instant. The wedding will be a book-blackening on the postoffice corner at Portsmouth to-night. Two young men, a Democrat and a Republican, agreed that if Harrison won, the Democrat would back the Republican's boots and vice versa. The Harrison man has bought a new brush and will do a first-class job. It will take place at 5 o'clock. The public are invited.

A Republican in Portsmouth, who owned a small store, let his stock of goods against ready cash, and this morning a Democrat is running the shop. Several days ago this correspondent noted that unless the boiler-makers get along faster with the work on the Raleigh there would have to be a discharge of shipwrights by the 15th instant. Last night thirty men were discharged.

PROBABLY FATAL AFFRAY.

A Political Quarrel Ends in J. T. Clark's Fatal Wounding. Rev. J. P. Mofft, DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 11.—On election day Rev. J. R. Mofft, the leader of the Prohibitionists of North Danville, and Mr. J. T. Clark had a difficulty in North Danville, which was reported to the Register of printing the ticket which had been called "bogus Democratic tickets," and had quite a long conversation with the editor. He left the Register office to go to the First Baptist church, where the General Association of Virginia Baptists was in session, on Main street, and within half a block of the Register office he was met by Clark and a fight ensued. There were four pistol shots fired, and Mr. Mofft was struck in the abdomen, and is dangerously wounded. Clark's statement is that Mofft attacked him, fired on him and shot him in the arm. Mofft denies this and says he was not armed, did not attack Clark, and that Clark fired all four of the shots. Clark was arrested, and the mayor, under a misapprehension, bailed him. Later, learning that Mr. Mofft's condition was critical, the Mayor had Clark re-arrested and looked up in jail. Mofft was removed to the Home for the Sick, where he lies in a critical condition. This affair created a great deal of excitement among the members of the Baptist Association now assembled here.

JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER

Is Prominently Named as a Candidate for the Attorney Generalship.

LEXINGTON, VA., Nov. 11.—Special.—The students of Washington and Lee celebrated the election last night and in great spirit. Forming in line they marched through the main streets with torches, lamps, tin horns and college yells and regular Democratic yells, after which they charged on Hon. John Randolph Tucker and Congressman Harry Tucker, who was his guest, and demanded speeches. These gentlemen made short and interesting addresses, which captured the boys. The celebration was concluded by an enormous bon-fire.

Letters and telegrams are pouring in here urging the candidacy of Hon. John Randolph Tucker as Attorney-General under Cleveland in recognition of Virginia's splendid victory and his ability as a lawyer. The leaders here are pushing Mr. Tucker's claims, and it is believed that many other States will join in.

All duty was suspended at the Virginia Military Institute in recognition of this being the fifty-third anniversary of its existence. The cadets fired a salute of fifty-three guns at noon.

Track, Street Church.

The members of the Grace-street Presbyterian church and congregation resumed their winter socials last night, and a large concourse of church members and their friends assembled at the church and had a delightful time, in a social way, which was interspersed with some good vocal music and several interesting recitations by the little ones.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, which was organized in 1883, and their principle work is supporting Miss Helen Kirkland, missionary at Hong Chow, China. Besides this, they help in home missionary work and benevolent schemes generally.

The room was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns, fancy lamps and other ornaments, and refreshments were served early in the evening, after which Dr. Fair read the annual report, showing that the Society was in a flourishing condition and had accomplished much good work during the past year. Dr. Fair added some brief remarks, in which he commended the Society to the church members.

It was a most delightful occasion to all present, and, as a matter of course, the ladies of the church maintained their high reputation for entertaining their friends.

Inside Track.—"The Inside Track" was repeated last night at the Academy of Music to a fair house, and all the various thrilling scenes and situations of the melo-drama went with swift and force.

The long stage was and delays of Thursday night are explained by the management as caused by the late arrival of the company's trunks, with costumes and properties. All the people, too, were detained en route, and hurried to the Academy as soon as they arrived.

The curtain was rung down in good time last night.

Mr. Walcott introduces a pretty Irish ballad, called "Katie Malloy," in the play. He is a clever young man in his line.

At the matinee to-day the play will be "The World," and at the evening performance "The Inside Track" will be repeated.

Mr. C. Wade, clerk of York county, was a visitor at the State offices yesterday.

OUR WHEELMEN.

Notes of Interest Concerning the Boys of Richmond Cycle Club.

The Richmond Cycle Club held a called meeting at the club-rooms, No. 806 east Grace street, Thursday night.

Six new members were elected and several applications were presented.

The club's machinery is now moving in a permanent and substantial fashion. The membership is now close on one hundred. The active 'cycling season' will hardly end before Thanksgiving. That preliminary sign of its coming, the "smoker," is already showing itself.

The club will have, some time during December, a "hard times" smoker. This affair is compulsory that those who attend shall wear their most battered and beragled clothes, and an assemblage when to the unknown might appear a bona fide tramp's convention. The style in smokers has its origin in Chicago, and was very popular all over the country during last winter, but the coming occasion will be its first appearance in Richmond.

The Lincoln 'Cycling Club' of New York propose to popularize the Japanese smoker, in which the attire and refreshments will partake of the genuine Oriental flavor, a rice-eating contest being one of the mirth-provoking features on the bills.

No doubt this will reach Richmond before the winter is over, but the H. T. affair will be an occasion of complete enjoyment. There will be an abundance of catables, drinkables and smokable; also mirth and music on every hand. Mr. Temple's parody on "Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay," in which the little fallings of certain members of the club not far away will be cleverly and pleasantly touched.

Mr. Charles Frischkorn will preside at the piano.

The gentlemen in charge of this affair are Messrs. Julius C. Lewis, Henry B. Angle and R. McC. Bullington.

The Dazzler.

Richmond Theatre—"The Dazzler." Farce-comedy in three acts, under direction of George H. Murray.

On the programme of the performance of this farce-comedy at the Theatre last night the author stated that it was "merely put together to make you smile, laugh and roar."

It succeeded in these aims most admirably, and all through the laughter and applause were incessant.

Annie Boyd is a clever soubrette and singer. Joseph Ott is a most amusing eccentric comedian.

The Clipper Quartette is a very good one. Blanche Arkwright is a graceful dancer.

Among the specialties is the "Widows' Dance," in which the popular song, "Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay," is done in regular Little Collins style.

All the people in the cast and chorus are good in their lines.

This is the third season of "The Dazzler"—a good proof of its wearing qualities.

There is a matinee to-day and performance to-night, closing the engagement.

The Railroad Boys.

A meeting of the railroad clerks of all the lines running into this city was held last evening at the freight office of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad. Mr. B. F. Meany presided, and about fifty clerks were present. They met to discuss the question of joining the great demonstration Thursday night. They decided to take part in force, and will meet again at the same place to-night to complete the arrangements.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lippman, of Savannah, and Misses Gladys, Eunice and Doris Lippman are the guests of the mother of Mrs. Lippman, Mrs. M. Rosenbaum.

A. P. Adams, of Beverly, Mass., author of Bible History and the story of the Spirit of the Word, will lecture on the "Plan of Creation," at Old Market Hall, Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Dr. R. P. Kerr will deliver a lecture on "Parks" at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject is an interesting one, and no doubt Dr. Kerr will treat it in an entertaining and instructive manner.

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DEATHS.

WALLER.—Died, in this city, on Thursday, November 10th, Mrs. MARY L. WALLER, widow of the late Logan Waller, in the seventy-third year of her age.

Funeral from St. James church at 11 o'clock THIS MORNING. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Range of the thermometer at Tax Times office, yesterday, November 11, 1892:

9 A. M. 41; 12 M. 30; 3 P. M. 32; 6 P. M. 46; 9 P. M. 46; midnight, 41. Average, 40.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, Nov. 12, 1892.

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